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Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

October 13, 2009

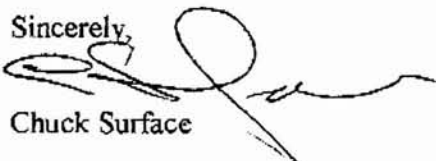
Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I live and work in a smaller community and place a high value on the availability of broadband Internet service. It allows me to help attract the employers and skilled employee base that are necessary for a city like mine to thrive in an increasingly global marketplace. For these reasons, I write to urge that the FCC exercise caution in regulating the Internet.

Services like broadband Internet and wireless 3G service open up a wealth of opportunities in communication, medicine and education for people in rural America. A city of our size has access to these technologies because of the highly competitive markets they exist in. I fear that further expansion and investment in our community's technological infrastructure won't be readily available if extra regulations exist.

I believe that there are thousands of cities similar to Webb City that are full of hard-working and innovative people who deserve the opportunity to succeed. Continue to keep the Internet free and open and don't impose unnecessary rules.

Sincerely,



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